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## SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 16 July 1996*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

### 121st plenary meeting

*Flood and storms in Bangladesh, China, Guyana and Yemen*

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended to the Governments and peoples of Bangladesh, China, Guyana and Yemen his deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent floods and storms.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, China, Guyana and Yemen.

*Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:*

*(a) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (A/50/996)*

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 24 entitled "Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s".

The General Assembly decided, under rule 81 of its rules of procedure, to reconsider the relevant provision of paragraph 6 of resolution 50/160.

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 24 as the last item of the meeting.

*(b) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 40 (Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal) (A/50/997)*

The General Assembly decided to reopen the consideration of agenda item 40 entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal".

The President read out the solemn appeal in observance of the Olympic Truce.

The representative of Panama made a statement.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce contained in document A/50/997.

*Note:* The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fiftieth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/137 (PART II)).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 40.

*Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/ 50/L. 75) [24]*

The representative of Belgium made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.75.

The representative of Zimbabwe made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/50/L.75 (resolution 50/160 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 24.

#### *Programme of work*

The President informed members that, following the necessary consultations, he had designated the Permanent Representative of Norway, H.E. Mr. Hans Jacob Biørn Lian, to replace the Permanent Representative of Spain, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo, as Vice-Chairman of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace.

